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| 10/717,032      | 11/18/2003  | Alan Strasbaugh      | 212/521             | 7327             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF BACKGRINDING WAFERS WHILE LEAVING BACKGRINDING TAPE ON A CHUCK

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
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Alan Strasbaugh, et al.

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Backgrinding Tape on a Chuck

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